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PRODUCT FOR PERFORMING
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This Response is submitted in with respect to the Examiner's Action dated May 31, 2006, having a shortened statutory period set to expire August 31, 2006. No fee is believed to be required to submit this amendment. Likewise, no extension of time is believed to be necessary. However, in the event an extension of time is required, that extension of time is hereby requested. Please charge any fee associated with an extension of time as well as any other fee necessary to further the prosecution of this application to HITACHI Global Storage Technologies Deposit Account No. 50-2587.

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